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HOUSE RESOLUTION 173

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Ms. Mary McNeill, the Memphis Light, Gas, and Water Law Explorers' Best Attorney and Best Witness in the 2000 City Hall High School Mock Trial Competition.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in and out of the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mary McNeill is one such exceptional student who recently was named as Best Attorney and Best Witness in the 2000 City Hall High School Mock Trial Competition in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, the Memphis Light, Gas, and Water Law Explorers group participated in this competition and excelled in their respective trials; and

WHEREAS, sponsored by the Memphis Bar Association and the Boy Scouts of America, the competition was held on January 28 through February 2, 2000 at the Shelby County Courthouse located at 140 Adams Street in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations and competitions, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Mary has achieved outstanding

academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, other MLGW Law Explorers who excelled as well, along with Mary, were Tamara Young as Best Attorney, April Williams as Best Attorney, Jeremy Peoples as Best Witness and Zephaniah Holt as Best Witness; and

WHEREAS, Mary's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McNeill's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mary's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor Ms. Mary McNeill on her impressive achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.